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1. ANDERSON'S TALMUD AND BOOK HANDED OVER TO SVANTE AND FRED
2. LEVANGER, MARYM, IVANOV, ALEXANDER (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No.: 335 ✓

8th May 1942

To AKASTO[i]

In reply to your No. 151[a].

1. What was the reason for handing over the TALMUD[ii] and the book destined for ANDERSON[iii] to SVANTE[iv] and FRED[v]? [7 groups unrecovered] gave ANDERSON instead of those allotted to him. The first[b]

[11 groups unrecovered]

with LEVANGER[vi]

[11 groups unrecovered]

for MARYM[vii] [B% no work] every day but have not heard him. Make contact with us.

3. Send IVANOV[viii] [6 groups unrecovered].

No. [B% 4632]

NORTHERN[ix]

To AKASTO

[11 groups unrecovered]

ANDERSON.

[11 groups unrecovered]  
[16 groups unrecoverable]

No. 4648 ✓

LANOV[x]

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Notes: [a] <sup>Excluded</sup> STOCKHOLM No. 461 of 2nd May 1942 (3/Mar/TIC/2) (unpublished).

[b] or "the former".

Comments: [1] ~~AKASTO~~: C-1, R.I. ~~MINUTSHEV~~, Soviet Military  
Attache in STOCKHOLM.

[11] TALMUD: ✓ Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

[131] ANDERSON: X Norwegian  
RIS courier between SWEDEN and NORWAY.  
He arrived in the U.K. on 26th October 1942.  
[14] SVANTE: X  
RIS agent

[1w] SVANTE: ☒   
 RJS agent

[\*] ~~FREE~~ ~~X~~

[vi]✓LEVANGER: X Unidentified. This could be a Norwegian surname or cognomine. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 6 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1898), No. 1534 of 21st July 1942 (3/NBF/T1675) and No. 3135 of 25th November 1943 (3/NBF/T1579).

[vii] MARTIN: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 118 of 18th February 1942 (3/NBP/T1741) and No. 209 of 19th March 1942 (3/NBP/T1717). MARTIN is a place name. These are often used as covernames in this traffic.

{viii} IVANOV: X Unidentified. First occurrence.

[1x] NORTHERN: MOSCO: addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

(x) LANOV: Col. BALTENKO, cipher officer in MOSCO..